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# Identical letters dated 2 August 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, and following my letters dated 16 to 20 and 23 to 25 April, 7, 11, 14 to 16, 18, 21, 24, 29 and 31 May, 1, 4, 6, 7, 11, 19, 20, 25, 27 and 28 June, 2, 3, 9, 11, 13, 16, 17 and 24 July, and 1 and 2 August 2012, I have the honour to attach herewith a detailed list of violations of cessation of violence that were committed by armed groups in Syria from Saturday evening, 21 July 2012 until Sunday evening, 22 July 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciate if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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## Annex to the identical letters dated 2 August 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

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**List of attacks and violations carried out by armed terrorist groups between 2000 hours on Saturday, 21 July 2012 and 2000 hours on Sunday, 22 July 2012**

| *No.* | *Place* | *Time* | | *Composition of armed terrorist group* | *Act carried out by armed terrorist group* | *Outcome* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | *From* | *To* | | | |
| 1 | Damascus and Rif Dimashq | 2000 | 2400 | Armed terrorist groups | Law enforcement officers in Hirista came under armed attack. | Five officers were wounded. |
| 2 | | 0230 | 0400 | Armed terrorist group | Adra central prison came under armed attack. | – |
| 3 | | 0230 | 0300 | Armed terrorist group | Officers guarding oil pipes in Shaqraniyah came under armed attack. | Eight officers were abducted and ten automatic rifles and a machine gun were stolen. |
| 4 | | 0400 | 1600 | Armed terrorist groups | Law enforcement officers in Qabun came under armed attack. | 13 officers, including a lieutenant and second lieutenant, were wounded. |
| 5 | | 0600 | 0700 | Armed terrorist group | The Ministry of Defence Factories Agency in Hama came under machine gun and sniper fire. | – |
| 6 | | 0730 | 0830 | Armed terrorist group | Law enforcement officers in Hirista came under fire. | One officer was wounded. |
| 7 | | 0800 | 1400 | Armed terrorist groups | Law enforcement officers in Irbin and Dumayr came under armed attack. | Staff Sergeant Husayn Sulayman, Sergeant Imad Iskandar and conscripts Shadi al-Salamah, Hani Abd al-Hamadah and Abduljalil Ibrahim were killed; four officers were wounded. |

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| | | From | To | | | |
| 8 | | 0800 | 1000 | Armed terrorist groups | A military barracks in Rif Dimashq came under armed attack. | One officer was wounded. |
| 9 | | 0900 | 0930 | Armed terrorist groups | Family housing for law enforcement forces came under armed attack from all directions. | – |
| 10 | | 1100 | 1200 | Armed terrorist group | Law enforcement officers at Salh al-Tayr in the district of Arkan Darayya came under armed attack. | Lieutenant Yahya Shanaq was killed, Lieutenant Ahd Zaydan was abducted and five officers were wounded. |
| 11 | | 1400 | 1430 | Armed terrorist group | A law enforcement vehicle transporting rations was ambushed in Qalamun. | Several officers were killed and wounded. |
| 12 | | 1500 | 1530 | Armed terrorist group | Brigadier Muhammad Ali was abducted and killed in Sahnaya. | The brigadier's body was found at the Bayadir Nadir turn-off. |
| 13 | | 1545 | 1630 | Armed terrorist group | A law enforcement patrol was ambushed in the Rayhan district. | Sergeant Abdulkafi Abdulkhaliq and conscripts Ibrahim Hamadah, Muhammad Bilal al-Turuq and Mahmud Mashhadi were killed; one officer was wounded. |
| 14 | | 1800 | 1930 | Armed terrorist group | A law enforcement patrol was ambushed near the Jala' garden in Duma. | Conscript Abdulrahman Sulayman was killed. |
| 15 | Dar'a and surrounding area | 1000 | 1100 | Armed terrorist group | Border guards in Tall al-Barkhi came under armed attack. | – |

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| | | From | To | | | |
| 16 | | 1900 | 2300 | Armed terrorist groups | Law enforcement officers came under fire at Hamidah al-Tahir, the Ba'th party offices, the railway station, the neighbourhood of the electricity company, the Nu'aymah bridge, the Advisory Unit, the hotel school and the camp entrance. | – |
| 17 | | 2130 | 2200 | Armed terrorist group | Officers at Ghabaghib police station came under fire. | – |
| 18 | | 2200 | 2400 | Armed terrorist group | An explosive device was detonated in a residential district in Tafas. | 11 civilians were wounded. |
| 19 | | 0400 | 0500 | Armed terrorist group | A 200 kg explosive device was planted in front of the Natur post in Tafas. | The device was defused by military engineers. |
| 20 | | 0400 | 0600 | Armed terrorist group | Law enforcement officers in Mismiyah came under fire. | Four officers were wounded. |
| 21 | | 0800 | 0815 | Armed terrorist group | Chief Warrant Officer Muhammad Wannus was shot while on his way to pick up supplies in Aqraba. | The chief warrant officer was killed. |
| 22 | | 1000 | 1200 | Armed terrorist group | Law enforcement officers in Ma'rabah came under fire. | A lieutenant and one other officer were wounded. Four law enforcement vehicles were damaged. |
| 23 | | 1530 | 1532 | Armed terrorist group | An explosive device was detonated on the road between Mahajjah and Shaykh Miskin as a law enforcement vehicle transporting rations was passing. | Two officers were wounded. |

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| | | From | To | | | |
| 24 | | 1700 | 1900 | Armed terrorist group | Law enforcement officers in Dar'a came under fire. | Conscripts Khalid Awas, Abdulqadir Abdulbasit, Husayn Nasir and Salih al-Ahmad were killed. |
| 25 | Qunaytirah | 2000 | 2300 | Armed terrorist group | Law enforcement officers in Jubbata al-Khashab came under fire. | Conscripts Mustafa Khalil, Hasan al-Jasim and Ahmad al-Ali were killed. |
| 26 | Homs and surrounding area | 2000 | 0600 | Armed terrorist groups | Law enforcement officers in Qarabis and Qusur came under fire from gunfire and rocket-propelled grenades. | One officer was wounded. |
| 27 | | 2000 | 0600 | Armed terrorist groups | Law enforcement officers in Karm Shamsham and Cairo Street came under fire from gunfire and rocket-propelled grenades. | – |
| 28 | | 2100 | 0430 | Armed terrorist groups | Law enforcement officers came under fire in Bab Tadmur, Bab al-Siba', the Shammas district, Sultaniyah, Qusayr and the village of Hasawiyah. | One officer was wounded. |
| 29 | | 2100 | 0400 | Armed terrorist groups | Law enforcement officers in Talbisah came under fire. | 15 officers, including a lieutenant colonel, were wounded. |
| 30 | | 0430 | 0930 | Armed terrorist groups | Border guard officers in Jusiyah came under fire. | Private Ali Abbas was killed and three other officers were killed. |
| 31 | | 0600 | 1600 | Armed terrorist groups | Law enforcement officers came under sporadic fire in Qusur, Qarabis, Cairo Street, Bab al-Siba', Wa'r, Sultaniyah and the Hadidat al-Asi turn-off. | – |

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| | | From | To | | | |
| 32 | | 0600 | 1400 | Armed terrorist groups | Law enforcement officers came under fire near Rastan. | Two officers were wounded. |
| 33 | | 0700 | 1100 | Armed terrorist groups | Law enforcement officers in Talbisah came under attack from various types of weapon. | 11 officers were killed and 44 wounded. Four armoured law enforcement vehicles were destroyed. |
| 34 | | 0900 | 1730 | Armed terrorist groups | Law enforcement officers in the city of Qusayr came under sporadic sniper fire. | One officer was wounded. |
| 35 | | 1200 | 1400 | Armed terrorist groups | Law enforcement officers came under fire from gunfire, rocket-propelled grenades and mortars near the factory bridge. | The entire bridge collapsed. |
| 36 | | 1500 | 1800 | Armed terrorist groups | Law enforcement officers in Rastan came under attack from different types of weapons. | Staff Sergeant Husam Yusuf, conscripts Muhammad Tamir Adib al-Habi and Ali Faraj and Staff Sergeant Mahmud Sulayman were killed; four officers, including a lieutenant and second lieutenant, were wounded |
| 37 | Hama and surrounding area | 2000 | 2015 | Armed terrorist group | A civilian was abducted and tortured, and his throat was cut. | The body of the civilian, which bore marks of torture, was found on the Salamiyah-Sayadah road. |
| 38 | | 2100 | 2230 | Armed terrorist group | A Department of Production facility came under armed attack. | Sergeant Sawmar Ibrahim was abducted. A ransom of one million Syrian pounds and two rifles was demanded from his family. |

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| 39 | | 2130 | 2200 | Armed terrorist group | The law enforcement checkpoint near the A'laf roundabout came under fire. | – |
| 40 | | 2230 | 2300 | 20 armed terrorists | Shots were fired into the air and civilians intimidated in the village of Jinan, between the asphalt plant and the Karm Abu al-Su'ud district. | – |
| 41 | | 2330 | 2345 | Three armed terrorists | Conscript Ghassan Shaninah was abducted in front of his house opposite the hospital in the Qusur district. | – |
| 42 | | 0300 | 0315 | Armed terrorist group | Officers guarding a military barracks on the Hama road came under fire. | One officer was wounded. |
| 43 | | 0730 | 0900 | Armed terrorist group | The village of Qal'at al-Hawayis in the subdistrict of Hamra' came under armed attack and the inhabitants were shot at. | The civilian Hasan Muhriz was killed and his brother, the civilian Ali Muhriz, was abducted. |
| 44 | | 0800 | 0815 | Armed terrorist group | The civilian Mahmud al-Yusuf was abducted on the Salamiyah-Muhradah highway at the village of Asman. | – |
| 45 | | 0930 | 0945 | Armed terrorist group | A civilian was killed and his body dumped near the Ali ibn Abi Talib mosque in the Suq al-Shajarah district. | The civilian was killed. |
| 46 | | 1000 | 1015 | Armed terrorist group | The civilian Abdulhalim al-Muhammad and his brother, the civilian Muhammad al-Muhammad, were shot while on their way to sell vegetables in Suran. | Both civilians were killed. |

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| 47 | | 1000 | 1015 | Armed terrorist group | The civilian Yunus al-Abbas was shot while driving on the Sumnah-north Tall Ada highway in the Salamiyah district. | The civilian was wounded. |
| 48 | | 1000 | 1002 | Armed terrorist group | An explosive device was detonated in the town of Aqrab, in the subdistrict of Harbinafsah, near the Bitar poultry farm. | – |
| 49 | | 1100 | 1115 | Three armed terrorists | The office of the administrator of Suran subdistrict was broken into. | The administrator was abducted. |
| 50 | | 1400 | 1415 | Armed terrorist group | The national hospital in Suran was broken into. | An ambulance belonging to the Department of Health was stolen. |
| 51 | | 1500 | 1530 | Armed terrorist group | Law enforcement officers came under fire in the Farayah district. | One officer was wounded. |
| 52 | Aleppo and surrounding area | 2000 | 2015 | Armed terrorist group | A Sonata jeep was stolen on the Wahah-Tall Urun road. | – |
| 53 | | 2300 | 2315 | 50 armed terrorists | A police vehicle was seized by force of arms from the assistant administrator of Afrin district. | – |
| 54 | | 2400 | 0015 | Eight armed terrorists | The civilian Muhyiddin Zurayq was abducted from his home in the village of Kafr Halab. | – |
| 55 | | 0500 | 0700 | Armed terrorist groups | Law enforcement officers in the city of Bab came under armed attack. | Conscripts Samir al-Hayik and Muhammad Salih were killed and six officers wounded. |
| 56 | | 1100 | 1300 | Armed terrorist group | A policeman, Aziz Khadijah, was shot in Manbij. | The policeman was killed. |

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| 57 | | 1100 | 1600 | 300 armed terrorists | Law enforcement officers came under fire near the Dayr Hafir bridge and an attempt was made to surround them. | Four officers were killed and three others wounded. |
| 58 | | 1200 | 1800 | Armed terrorist groups in large numbers | Law enforcement officers and the Hanano police force came under attack from different types of weapons. | One officer was killed and four others wounded. A police car was damaged and two rifles were stolen. |
| 59 | | 1415 | 1445 | Armed terrorist group | A car carrying three officers was ambushed while driving through the district of Muslimiyah. | Colonel Mahmud al-Tawil and Lieutenant Colonel Isa al-Qadi were killed and Colonel Mahmud Salamah was abducted. |
| 60 | | 1630 | 1730 | Armed terrorist group | The law enforcement post at the 17th April dam in Afrin came under armed attack and was surrounded. | 16 rifles with ammunition were stolen. |
| 61 | | 1800 | 2000 | Armed terrorist group | Law enforcement officers came under fire in the Salah al-Din district and Sakhur. | Three officers were wounded. |
| 62 | Idlib and surrounding area | 1800 | 1900 | Armed terrorist group | Law enforcement officers at Saraqib radio station came under armed attack. | Conscript Samir Kifo was killed and one other officer was injured. |
| 63 | | 2000 | 2100 | Armed terrorist group | Law enforcement officers in Kafr Nabl came under fire. | One officer was wounded. |
| 64 | | 2000 | 0400 | Armed terrorist group | Law enforcement checkpoints in Ma'arrat al-Nu'man (at the Ma'arrah municipality, the Ma'arr Shurin turn-off, the Dallah roundabout and Maqali') came under fire. | – |

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| 65 | | 2100 | 2200 | Armed terrorist group | Abu al-Duhur Airport came under armed attack. | – |
| 66 | | 1000 | 1030 | Armed terrorist group | A law enforcement patrol came under fire on the Armanaz-Basila road at the village of Birat Armanaz. | Conscript Jakar Muhammad and policeman Husam Ahmad were killed and one officer was wounded. |
| 67 | | 1000 | 1030 | Armed terrorist group | Law enforcement officers in Armanaz came under fire. | One officer was wounded. |
| 68 | | 1200 | 1230 | Armed terrorist group | A law enforcement forces rations vehicle was ambushed at Ayn al-Hamra' on the Jisr al-Shughur-Muhambal road. | Sergeant Jabir Ibrahim was killed and five officers were abducted. Six rifles were stolen. |
| 69 | Dayr al-Zawr and surrounding area | 2000 | 2400 | Armed terrorist groups | Law enforcement officers in Dayr al-Zawr came under fire. | Lieutenant Ayman al-Ali, conscript Ammar Hamad, Sergeant Sawmar Shahin, conscript Yusuf al-Husayn, Sergeant Ghassan Hammud and conscript Nayif al-Irbini were killed; five officers were wounded. |
| 70 | | 2100 | 2200 | Armed terrorist groups | Law enforcement officers at the district headquarters in Abu Kamal and near the fisheries office came under armed attack. | – |
| 71 | Hasakah | 2100 | 2300 | Armed terrorist groups | An agricultural project managed by the Department of Production in Malikiyah came under armed attack and was seized. | – |

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| 72 | | 0500 | 0700 | Armed terrorist groups | The law enforcement post at Simalka in the Malikiyah district came under armed attack. | Colonel Diyab Ghanim and Colonel Ali Yusuf were abducted together with nine officers. |
| 73 | | 1000 | 1030 | Armed terrorist group | The garage of the Cereal Trading Facility was broken into. | Five vehicles were stolen. |
| 74 | | 1000 | 1015 | Armed terrorist group | A pick-up truck, licence plate No. 572341, belonging to the Tishrin oilfield in the Abu al-Hawl sector, was stolen. | – |
| 75 | | 1300 | 2000 | Armed terrorist groups | The Malikiyah recruiting office came under armed attack and was broken into. Law enforcement forces in the district were attacked and civilians evicted from their homes. | Two officers were wounded. |
| 76 | | 1600 | 1730 | Armed terrorist group | The Ya'rubiyah recruiting office came under armed attack and was seized; the home of the head of the office was attacked. | – |
| *Violations perpetrated against guards along the Syrian borders* | | | | | | |
| 77 | Lebanese border | 0015 | 0200 | Armed terrorist groups | Border guard officers in Tall Kalakh came under fire from gunfire and rocket-propelled grenades from the villages of Nurah and Dababiyah, within Lebanese territory. | – |

**Number of attacks and violations committed by armed terrorist groups on 21 and 22 July 2012**

| 1 | | 2 | | 3 | | 4 | | 5 | | | 6 | | | | 7 |
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| *Killed* | | *Wounded* | | *Abducted* | | *Firing of weapons and attacks against* | | *Explosive devices* | | | *Attempted cross-border infiltration and smuggling of weapons* | | | | *Unidentified bodies discovered* |
| *Civilians* | *Law enforcement officers* | *Civilians* | *Law enforcement officers* | *Civilians* | *Law enforcement officers* | *Civilians* | *Law enforcement officers* | *Exploded* | *Defused* | *Exploded in manufacturing* | *Lebanon* | *Turkey* | *Iraq* | *Jordan* | |
| 5 | 57 | 1 | 139 | 4 | 26 | 7 | 79 | 6 | 1 | – | – | – | – | – | – |